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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND on the 23d approved the joint resolution appointing Messrs. Franklin, Henderson, Beal and Estelle members of the board of managers of the national soldiers home.

ABOUT 300 men met at Washington on the 23d for a conference to promote international arbitration. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, the temporary chairman, made a speech in which he thought the problem not easy of solution, but that English-speaking nations ought to find a different way of settling their disputes than by the blood arbitrament of war. Andrew Carnegie sent a letter inclosing a check for \$1,000 towards expenses and said that arbitration for nations was sure to come "as that the sun will continue to shine."

A DEPUTATION of the New York State bar association presented President Cleveland on the 21st with a memorial recently adopted by that body for the creation of an international court of arbitration. There was an informal talk of half an hour on the subject.

THE house bill providing that all the public lands within the state of Missouri which have not heretofore been offered at public sale shall hereafter be subject to disposal at private sale in the manner now provided by law has passed the senate. Actual settlers are to have a preference right.

THE republicans of the United States senate in caucus on the 23d decided in favor of an early adjournment after the appropriation bills are passed. CONGRESSMAN MONEY, of Mississippi, and Congressman Hall, of Missouri, had a personal encounter in the room of the committee on naval affairs at Washington on the 23d. Mr. Money called Mr. Hall a liar when the latter struck the former and then each picked up inkstands and threw them at one another, Mr. Money being struck and having an ugly gash cut behind his ear.

THE conference for international arbitration at Washington closed on the 23d with a mass meeting at Allen's opera house, in the course of which President Eliot, of Harvard, severely arraigned the policy of President Cleveland. Carl Schurz stated if the United States wanted to be a great sea power she must establish a navy twice as large as any two European powers. Resolutions were adopted for a permanent system of arbitration and urging President Cleveland to take such steps as will best conduce to that end.

A WASHINGTON dispatch stated that the gold money democrats would work hard to capture the delegates from Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, which they claimed would give them control of the Chicago convention.

THE United States government has called Spain to account for the outrage committed on Dr. Jose Manuel Delgado, an American citizen, on March 4, in Cuba.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND having failed to sign the agricultural appropriation bill on the 23d it became a law without his signature.

It was stated at Washington on excellent authority that the national advisory board of the A. P. A. would soon meet again to pass upon the religious records of the men whose names have been mentioned for the democratic presidential nomination. The records of Cleveland, Carlisle, Russell, Patterson, Olney, Bland, Boies, Tillman, Matthews, Campbell and others will be gone over and the order will be notified which of these men are objectionable and which can pass muster.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE sheriff ordered in all deputies because he expected an attack on the jail at Knoxville, Tenn., on the night of the 24th by a mob from the country, bent on lynching the murderer of Mrs. C. H. Givens. Givens was reported to have been lynched at Dondridge. All wires were cut and nothing definite could be ascertained.

THE Hotel Sloean at Denver, B. C., burned to the ground and the guests lost everything but their night clothes. Two boys, Nicholas Jungen and Oliver Bailey, of Martinsville, Ind., went fishing and a heavy thunderstorm came up and they took refuge under a tree and Jungen was killed. Bailey was not hurt.

A SKIFF containing five soldiers and a civilian was overturned on the Ohio river opposite Fort Thomas and two soldiers were drowned.

PREMIER CASTILLO, of Spain, recently declared that he would never give Cuba home rule nor a regime similar to that of Canada.

T. ESTRADA PALMA, president of the Cuban revolutionary junta, has issued an address at New York to the people of America in which he declares that all the talk about Spain giving reforms to Cuba was senseless, that the insurgents were firmly resolved to listen to no compromise and would treat with Spain only on the basis of absolute independence for Cuba.

THE bronze equestrian statue of Gen. U. S. Grant, erected by the Union League club, was unveiled at Brooklyn on the 25th. There was a splendid military pageant, United States soldiers and sailors and the state militia and G. A. R. veterans parading to the number of 10,000. U. S. Grant, the general's grandson, unveiled the statue amid cheers from the multitude. Gen. Horace Porter delivered the oration.

Mrs. LUDWIG GEORGE, an elderly German of Laramie, Wyo., became insane over the action of the state land board in dispossessing her of a section of leased school land, and was captured while on her way to the state capital with a revolver to shoot Gov. Richards, president of the land board.

PETE EGBERT, a carpenter at Rockville, Ind., without apparent cause shot and killed Mrs. Herman Haske and two children, next door neighbors. He then went up town and met Sheriff Mull and Deputy Sween and killed them. Egbert then escaped to the fair grounds and a posse was organized and went after him, but Egbert refused to surrender and fired a load of shot into his own breast and expired. It was thought that he was insane, as he had once been in a lunatic asylum.

FAILURES for the week ended the 24th were, according to Dun's Review, 238 in the United States, against 230 last year, and 44 in Canada, against 37 last year.

THE dead bodies of Mrs. Joseph Cocking and Miss Daisy Miller, her niece, and the unconscious form of Joseph Cocking, were found early on the 24th in the village store kept by the Cockings at Hill Top, Md. Robbery had been the incentive for the murders. The women were on the upper floor of the store and were struck dead with a blunt instrument supposed to have been an iron bar. Cocking was left for dead in the cellar. He had been bound with a heavy rope and brutally treated, but will probably recover.

JOHN LOVE, of Milton, W. Va., arose from his bed and fired two shots at his wife, killing her instantly. He then entered his father-in-law's bedroom and fired two shots at him, fatally wounding him. He wound up by firing a bullet into his own brain.

At a meeting in M. A. Hanna's office at Cleveland, O., the official McKinley badge to be worn by supporters of the presidential candidate at the St. Louis convention was adopted. It is a bright red satin ribbon, four inches in length. In the center of the ribbon a photograph of McKinley will appear, and in golden letters above and below it will be the words: "Patriotism, Protection, Prosperity. William McKinley, the People's Choice."

Two empty sleepers attached to a freight train broke loose on the Pennsylvania road recently near Allegheny, Pa., and started down the mountain, crashing into an engine drawing a freight train, demolishing it and probably fatally injuring the engineer and fireman. The sleepers afterwards took fire and were consumed.

At Sing Sing, N. Y., Louis Herrman and Charles Pustalka, both wife murderers, were killed in the electric chair.

A DISPATCH from Cleveland, O., on the 23d stated that the proposition to admit women as lay delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church had been defeated by the narrow margin of 18 votes.

THE Presbyterian women's board of missions was in session at Oklahoma City, Ok., on the 23d delegates being in attendance from Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian territory. Prominent missionaries of the Presbyterian church from all parts of the world were also present.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Secretary of Agriculture Morton and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller spent the 23d fishing among the trout streams of Leesburg, Va.

THE returns on the 23d from the Louisiana election indicated the election of Foster, the democratic candidate for governor, by a good majority, although the populists claimed the state.

A FIRE broke out in the machine shops of the Seaboard Air Line railway at Raleigh, N. C., on the 22d and they were destroyed, throwing 125 men out of employment.

THE Eighteenth Street Baptist church at Detroit, Mich., was the scene of a fight on the night of the 23d. One man was struck across the face by a woman and raised his fist to knock her down, but was pulled away. Women screamed, men shouted and recriminations flew thick and fast. Two of the church trustees resigned and six were expelled from the church for open rebellion. It all came about because the trustees forbade the pastor taking up a collection at the door and he disobeyed orders.

THE populist state convention, held at Des Moines on the 22d, was one of the largest in the history of the party in Iowa. Chairman Taubeneck, of the national party, and Gen. J. S. Coxey, of Ohio, were present. The platform was written by Gen. Weaver, and consists of a single resolution in favor of the union of all the reform forces of the country on the Omaha platform of four years ago, together with the recognition of the initiative and referendum.

THE extensive saw mill and salt plant of Wall & Weber, at Saginaw, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 21st 36 persons were poisoned by eating impure food and sweetmeats. Fortunately all recovered.

THE greater part of Cripple Creek Col., the famous mining town, was burned on the 25th. All the theaters, dance halls and sporting resorts were destroyed, together with the post office, the first national bank, the Midland railroad depot and trestles, the Times newspaper office and many stores. An angry woman in a dance hall threw a lamp at her lover and started the fire. The loss was roughly estimated at over \$1,000,000.

At midnight on the 26th a mob of armed men entered the jail at McMinnville, Tenn., dragged the jailer from his bed and forced him to give up the keys. William and Victor Hillis were then taken from the jail, carried on horseback five miles from McMinnville and hanged. The Hillis boys were guilty of murder and the work of the mob was the result of a feeling that the courts were too slow in disposing of the men.

THE Viejia mine in the Santa Eulalia district, Mexico, caved in a few days ago when 85 men were at work. Of these 18 escaped and 67 were buried. Thirty-seven have since been taken out, seven of whom are dead and 30 seriously crushed, and many will not live. There was very little chance of recovering the other 30 miners under the earth.

MR. BARNEY CULLEN and his wife were burned to death in their home near Chester, N. Y., on the 26th.

JESSIE LINDLEY and Bettie Blackford, prisoners in the county jail at Oklahoma City, Ok., committed suicide by taking large quantities of cocaine.

SIMON HASSELBACH, aged 70, and his son William engaged in a drunken quarrel at Union City, Pa., on the 24th when the son seized an ax to kill his father and the old man drew his revolver and shot his son and then sent a bullet through his own temple. Both will die.

A CYCLONE struck Salem, Va., on the 24th, blowing down houses and barns and uprooting trees. In one house demolished a woman and her five-year-old son were taken out dead from the ruins and four others were seriously hurt, one of whom will die from the injuries received.

Two young children at Evansville, Ind., found a can of insect powder and ate it and death soon relieved their sufferings.

THE manufacturers of wire and cut nails, who recently had a conference at Chicago, have decided to raise the price of both kinds 15 per cent. on May 1.

THE congress of bimetalists at Brussels closed by adopting M. Beernaert's proposal that the congress should be declared permanent until the question of bimetalism had been solved.

THE 22d was the seventh anniversary of the opening of Oklahoma to settlement and was observed as a holiday generally throughout the territory. In Guthrie all business was suspended and athletic games, baseball and races were held at the state fair grounds. At the territorial college at Stillwater, normal school at Edmond and university at Norman appropriate public exercises were held and largely attended.

In a recent interview Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, said that R. P. Bland would not get the united support of labor men for president.

R. T. ANDERSON was recently discharged by his employer, Horatio Buckley, because he did poor work on his farm in Greer county, Ok. Anderson then went to town, bought a Winchester and shot Buckley, and when a posse attempted to arrest him he shot two of the leaders and kept the others at bay for four hours, surrendering only when his ammunition ran out. He was jailed at Mangum, but there were threats of lynching.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD sailed for England on the 23d to attend the annual convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union, of which she is the president. Before sailing she issued an appeal in behalf of the persecuted and suffering people of Armenia, urging that the W. C. T. U. of the United States raise \$50,000 to aid in the relief work which is being carried on through Miss Clara Barton.

THE Massachusetts democrats in state convention at Boston named ex-Gov. W. E. Russell as their choice for the nomination for president. The chairman of the meeting made a speech in favor of sound money.

THE republican state convention held at Staunton, Va., on the 23d elected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, instructing them by strong resolutions to support McKinley.

EDWARD KARLESKIND shot his wife in the head three times and then cut his own throat at Meadville, Pa., on the 22d. Jealousy was the cause for the trouble.

MARSHALL ANDERSON, colored, was hanged at Malvern, Ark., yesterday. He was convicted of killing Tom Hanson, his wife's brother. Anderson declared on the gallows that his life had been sworn away. He claimed to have killed his victim in self-defense.

THE Pennsylvania republicans met in state convention at Harrisburg on the 23d and formally launched the boom of United States Senator Matthew S. Quay for the presidential nomination.

WHILE leaving work at lock No. 9, Charleston, W. Va., a skiff which contained nine men was upset and three were drowned. The other six swam ashore.

A RECENT dispatch from Honolulu said that Minister Willis, the American representative to Hawaii was not well liked there.

THE Bourgeois cabinet resigned at Paris on the 23d.

NOTES FOR THE ELECTRICIANS.

Electric heating under the most favorable conditions is twice as expensive as that of steam.

The telegraph department of the London post office employs 3,450 messengers.

A farmer and his two sons were instantly killed by lightning near Orange Cal., a few days ago while seated at a table eating supper.

It is now customary to copper-plate the bottoms of iron ships by the galvanic process, as a protection against decay.

The city council of New Orleans has just adopted an ordinance requiring the electric railway companies which use Canal street to place uniformed flagmen at the crossings.

Nansen's vessel for the north pole expedition is provided with an apparatus for securing electric power by means of wind-mills. The doctor's supplies will last several years yet.

Telegraphic communication between England and the continent has so enormously increased of late that the British postal department must lay new submarine cables to France and Germany. Those now existing are quite inadequate for the traffic.

Killing aimless dogs and cats is the very latest use to which the scientific chief of police of Hartford, Conn., is putting electricity. In the rear of the station house he has had a cage rigged up with electrical connections. The cage is just large enough for a dog to stand in. The fore feet of the animal rest upon one electrode and his hind feet upon another. When he is in position an electric current is switched on.

ENGLISH PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Liverpool policemen have been ordered to learn shorthand.

Liverpool, having discovered that it once gave birth to a poet in Mrs. Felicia Hemans, proposes to erect a monument to commemorate the fact.

An Englishman named Jefferson has started on a 6,000-mile bicycle ride to Irkutsk in Siberia. His machine and baggage weigh 60 pounds.

Birmingham's chief magistrate is to be a lord mayor, too, that title having been recently conferred on the mayors of Liverpool, Manchester and Belfast.

TEACHER—"What is taxidermy?" Johnnie—"I guess I know, teacher." Teacher—"Well, Johnnie?" Johnnie—"It's putting down carpets."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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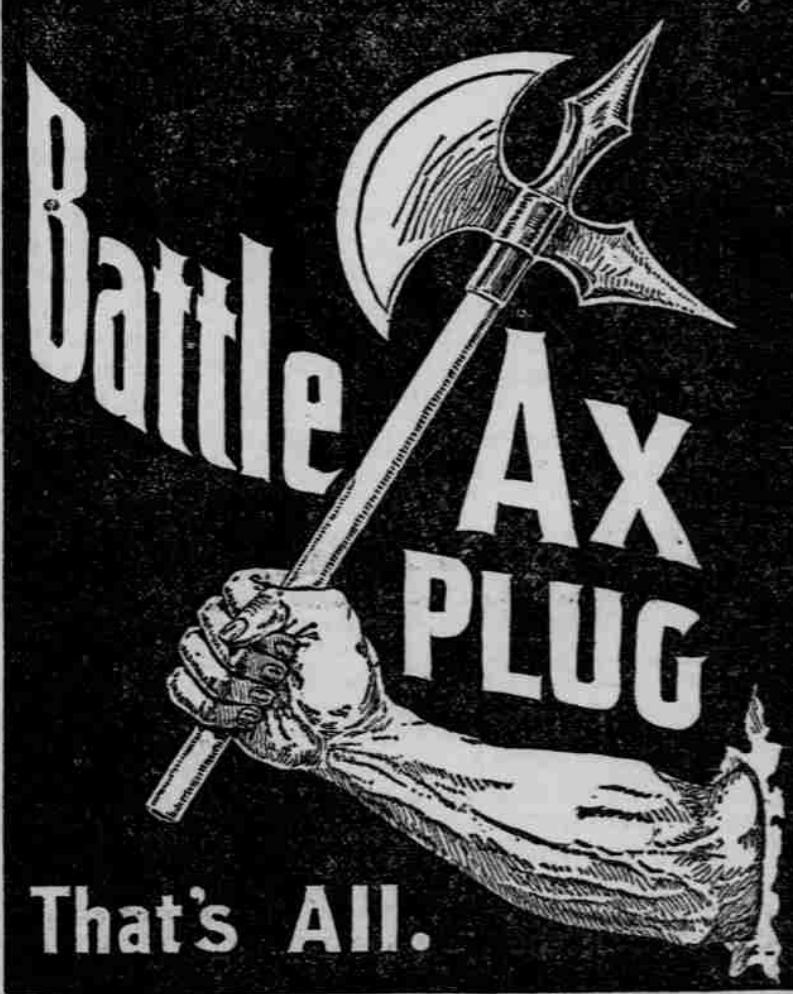
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